

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING:
School Safety, Climate &
Culture

Wednesday, March 14th, 2018



OUR DISTRICT MISSION

The community of Griswold Public Schools educates for excellence by empowering students to become compassionate, confident, creative, resourceful members of society.

OUR DISTRICT VISION

The community of Griswold Public Schools excels at education for excellence for all students to be college and/or career ready.

SCHOOL SAFETY

“The primary responsibility of every school district is to ensure a safe and secure environment for students, and staff, and visitors.”

“School Safety, Security, and Emergency Preparedness.” *School Safety, Security, and Emergency Preparedness* | *National School Boards Association*, www.nsba.org/services/school-board-leadership-services/school-safety-and-security.

SCHOOL SAFETY BASICS

- ❑ BUILDING SECURITY
- ❑ ALARM SYSTEMS
- ❑ INTERIOR ACCESS CONTROL
- ❑ VISITOR SCREENING PROCEDURE
- ❑ SUPERVISION
- ❑ MANAGEMENT OF SPACE
- ❑ BEHAVIORAL SECURITY MEASURES

SCHOOL SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- ❑ MAINTAINING EMERGENCY PLANS
- ❑ BASIC TRAINING OF STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF
- ❑ SCHOOL DRILLS
- ❑ FUNCTIONAL EXERCISES
- ❑ COMMUNICATION & STAKEHOLDERS
- ❑ FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

SCHOOL CLIMATE & CULTURE

“*School climate* refers to the school's effects on students, including teaching practices; diversity; and the relationships among administrators, teachers, parents, and students.”

SCHOOL CLIMATE & CULTURE

“*School culture* refers to the way teachers and other staff members work together and the set of beliefs, values, and assumptions they share. A positive school climate and school culture promote students' ability to learn.”

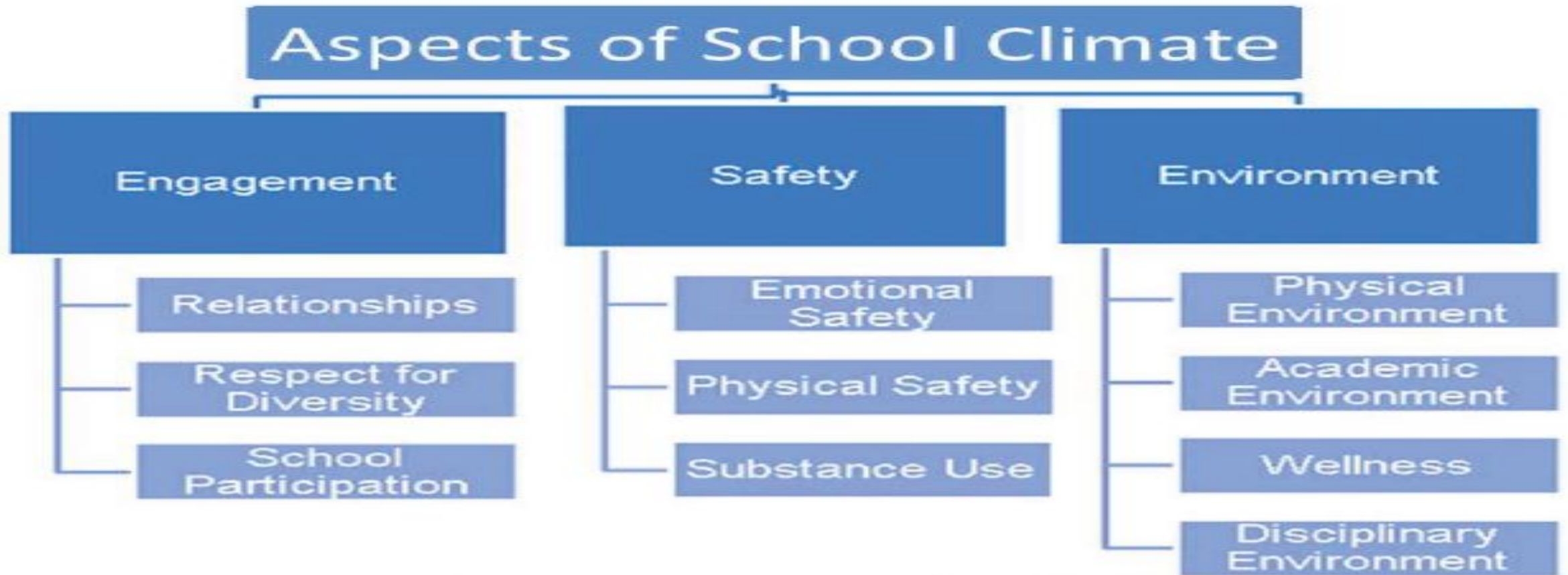
SCHOOL CLIMATE & CULTURE

- ❑ MAINTAINING GOOD COMMUNICATION
- ❑ PROMOTING CHARACTER & RESPECT
- ❑ CASTING A WIDE NET ON DIFFERENT STUDENT INTERESTS
- ❑ OFFERING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OPTIONS AND CHOICES
- ❑ OFFERING STUDENTS & PARENTS SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, & BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS

SCHOOL CLIMATE & CULTURE

- ❑ INVOLVING AND PARTNERING WITH PARENTS & STAKEHOLDERS
- ❑ GES & GMS HAVE PTO'S
- ❑ GHS HAS PAC
- ❑ EMBRACING & DEVELOPING COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS (THE TOWN OF GRISWOLD & UCFS)

SCHOOL SAFETY, CLIMATE & CULTURE WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR WORK, OUR MISSION, AND OUR VISION



**U.S. Department of Education's
Safe and Supportive Schools Model**

QUESTION, ANSWER, & DIALOGUE

RESOURCES

- ❑ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: WORKING TO KEEP SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES SAFE. [CLICK HERE.](#)
- ❑ CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE. [CLICK HERE.](#)
- ❑ HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION: RESILIENCY AFTER VIOLENCE. [CLICK HERE.](#)
- ❑ UCFS HEALTHCARE. [CLICK HERE.](#)